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1. On 30 September 1950 [] "aircraft" flew into Albania off the Adriatic Sea over the region of Munella and Zepe and then flew east toward the region of Lume.
2. Following these movements, large Albanian Government forces made a thorough check, lasting four days, of all mountain grazing lands and forests of the Mirdites and Puke. [] October 1950 that the Government forces had returned to their bases.
3. On 12 October 1950 considerable Yugoslav forces were reported concentrated at the Yugoslav border in the Shkoder area along the Ulcinj-Tuzi-Hotit-Tarabosh sector.
4. Other information dated 10 October 1950 [] that "considerable" Yugoslav military forces are concentrated on the Albanian frontier.
5. This same report stated that the Yugoslavs were intensifying their propaganda efforts in this area.
6. From the prefecture of Shkoder 2,800 head of cattle were reported shipped to the USSR on 5 October 1950.

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 Comment: It is believed that only one aircraft was involved.

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